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- References: 1. APS Letter No. 102-03392-WLS/SAB/GAM, dated June 13, 1995, from W. L. Stewart, APS, to NRC, "Proposed Amendment to Technical Specification Sections 3.5.1, 3.5.2, 3.7.11, 3/4.8.1.1, and Bases"
2. APS Letter No. 102-03449-AKK/SAB/GAM, dated August 16, 1995, from A. K. Krainik, APS, to NRC, "Supplement to Proposed Amendment to Technical Specification Sections 3.5.1, 3.5.2, 3.7.11, 3/4.8.1.1, and Bases"

Dear Sirs:

**Subject: Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS)  
Units 1, 2, and 3  
Docket Nos. STN 50-528/529/530  
Revised Improved Technical Specification (ITS) Pages for  
Safety Injection Tank (SIT) Amendment Request**

In Reference 1, as supplemented by Reference 2, APS requested changes to the PVNGS Technical Specifications (TS) to extend the allowed outage times for the safety injection tanks (SITs), low pressure safety injection (LPSI) subtrains, and the emergency diesel generators (EDGs). The request was submitted as part of a collaborative effort of participating Combustion Engineering Owners Group (CEOG) members as a risk-informed licensing application. The Reference 1 amendment request submittal included marked-up pages of the PVNGS current Technical Specifications (CTS).

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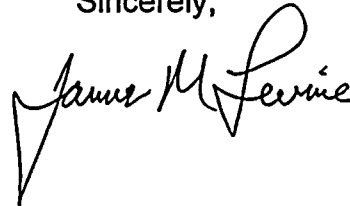
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The NRC Staff has informed APS that the requested SIT TS changes may be approved for PVNGS in the near future. On May 20, 1998, the NRC approved the amendments for PVNGS that authorize conversion from CTS to the Improved Technical Specifications (ITS) (Amendment 117). The conversion to ITS must be implemented by September 15, 1998. To enable the NRC to issue the SIT amendment in both CTS format (in the event that the SIT amendment is approved and implemented before ITS implementation) and in ITS format, the appropriate marked-up and retyped ITS pages are enclosed that reflect the SIT CTS changes requested in Reference 1. Marked-up ITS Bases pages are also enclosed that reflect the SIT CTS Bases changes requested in Reference 1.

No commitments are being made to the NRC by this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact Scott A. Bauer at (602) 393-5978.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James M. Levine". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

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Enclosure 1: Marked-up ITS Pages  
Enclosure 2: Retyped ITS Pages  
Enclosure 3: Marked-up ITS Bases Pages

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